

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Noboru MASUDA, *et al.*)
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Appln. No.: 09/498,749) Art Unit : 1734
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Filed: February 7, 2000) Examiner : B. Lamb
For: Intermittent Coating Apparatus and Intermittent Coating Method

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir :

A response to the Office Action of May 23, 2001 was originally due August 23, 2001.

This Amendment is therefore accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time, with the requisite fee, to extend the time for responding for an additional three months, up to and including November 23, 2001. Please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2001, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicants have attached to this Amendment a document entitled "Amended Paragraphs." Please replace the paragraph indicated with the amended paragraph, as shown in this document. The changes made to the indicated paragraph are shown in the attached document entitled "Marked-up Copy of the Amended Paragraphs."

